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**Unit 6 – Judicial Branch**

**Part 1 – Federal Judicial Branch [CE 6a, 10a, 10b]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Judicial branch is made up of the Supreme Court and over 100 other… (P.266)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. This is the Supreme Court’s power to overturn any law they decide is in conflict with the Constitution. (P.276)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Federal courts try cases involving Federal law and those cases that raise questions about which document’s interpretation? (P.269)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. This type of federal court holds trials with a judge, and usually a jury; it holds original jurisdiction in almost all federal cases. (P. 271-273)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. This type of federal court has judges, but no juries. It only holds appellate jurisdiction; meaning that it hears cases appealed from the lower courts. (P.271-273)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. This federal court’s Justices exercise final appellate jurisdiction and very limited original jurisdiction over some special cases. (P.271-273)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. What do we call the Supreme Court’s power to overturn any law they decide is in conflict with the Constitution? (P.276)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. This Supreme Court decision led to the creation of the power of judicial review. (P.277)

**Part 2 – Virginia’s Judicial Branch [CE 7a, 10a]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. How many levels is Virginia’s court system organized into? (P.310)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which level of Virginia court includes the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court? (P.311)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. This court’s seven Justices, without juries, hold mainly final appellate jurisdiction, with original jurisdiction only in certain special cases. (P.310-311)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. The judges, no juries, of this court hold only appellate jurisdiction to hear appeals from the lower courts. (P.310-311)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. This is the main trial court in Virginia, hearing felony trials, but also higher civil cases. They may also hear appeals from the district courts. It is the only Virginia court that uses juries. (P.310-311)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. The General District Court hears trials in this type of criminal case, as well as smaller dollar civil cases. (P.310-311)

**Part 3 – Criminal and Civil Cases [CE 10c]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. What must the police have in order to make an arrest? (P.542)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. A suspect who has been arrested may be held in jail, or released after paying this; money paid as a promise that they will return for their trial. (P.544)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. What do we call the court hearing that formally charges the defendant, followed by his entering of a plea? (P.545)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. At this court procedure, witnesses and evidence are presented in an attempt to prove the defendant guilty or not guilty. (P. 546-547)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. In this type of case, the court settles a dispute between two parties. (P.562)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. This is a legal document filed by the plaintiff that charges someone with having caused them harm. (P.569)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Who decides most civil cases (although juries are sometimes used)? (P.570-571)

**Part 4 – Constitutional protections of the Legal System [CE 10d]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. The 5th Amendment guarantees this; the process by which the government must treat people fairly when they are accused of breaking the law. (P.168)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. The 14th Amendment is sometimes called the “Second Bill of Rights” because it extended the protections of the Bill of Rights to these governments? (P.189)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. This amendment protects the accused from excessive bail and fines, as well as cruel and unusual punishments. (P.169)

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